

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Gwong-Jen J. Chang

**Application No.** 09/701,536

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**For:** NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES FOR  
PREVENTION OF FLAVIVIRUS  
INFECTION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

This is filed in response to the non-final Office action (Notice to Comply) dated December 19, 2006. Though the cover sheet of the action appears to indicate a three-month period for reply was set, the body of the Notice (page 1) indicates that "Applicant is given one month" in which to make a response. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicant is submitting this response on or before January 19, 2007. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due at this time. Nonetheless, The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** are on page 5.